

**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
No. 2016 – 8**

**AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 2016-1**

**FLINT WATER INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the state of Michigan in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the Executive Branch or in the assignment of functions among its units that he considers necessary for efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, municipal water in the City of Flint showed elevated lead levels after the City of Flint switched its water source to the Flint River; and

WHEREAS, the County of Genesee and the City of Flint have taken actions to cope with the situation, including but not limited to, switching back to the Detroit water system on October 16, 2015, declaring local states of emergency, activating the emergency response and recovery aspects of their emergency operations plan, marshaling and distributing required resources on a city-wide level, and issuing emergency public information and bulletins; and

WHEREAS, the Flint Water Advisory Task Force was formed as an independent advisory task force charged with reviewing actions regarding water use and testing in Flint; and

WHEREAS, the Flint Water Advisory Task Force has made an interim recommendation that the state government should coordinate a sustained, public-health focused response to remedy, to the fullest extent possible, the impacts on the Flint community; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2016, the Governor issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency in the County of Genesee and the City of Flint; and

WHEREAS, multiple state departments and local authorities share the responsibility for ensuring safe drinking water and the coordination of efforts to address

the consequences resulting from the presence of elevated lead levels in drinking water; and

WHEREAS, ensuring safe drinking water and addressing the consequences of elevated lead levels in drinking water will require collaboration and communication between state departments, local governments, and subject matter experts; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Flint Water Interagency Coordinating Committee within the Michigan Department of State Police will facilitate the collaboration and communication between state departments, local governments, and subject matter experts necessary to effectively coordinate a response and recovery effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Snyder, Governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

## **I. AMENDMENT**

A. Section I.B. of Executive Order 2016-1 is amended as follows:

The Coordinating Committee shall be composed of the following eighteen (18) members who shall serve an initial term expiring on December 31, 2018.

- The Director of Office of Urban Initiatives within the Executive Office of the Governor;
- The Deputy State Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security within the Michigan Department of State Police;
- The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, or his or her designee;
- The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or his or her designee;
- The Director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, or his or her designee;
- The State Treasurer, or his or her designee;
- The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or his or her designee;
- The elected Mayor of the City of Flint who shall be appointed to the Coordinating Committee by the Governor;
- Three (3) additional representatives of the City of Flint who shall be submitted by the Mayor of the City of Flint and appointed to the Coordinating Committee by the Governor;
- One (1) additional representative of the City of Flint who shall be submitted by the Flint City Council and appointed to the Coordinating Committee by the Governor; and
- Three (3) representatives of Genesee County who shall be submitted by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners and appointed to the

- Coordinating Committee by the Governor; and
- Three (3) subject matter experts who shall be appointed to the Coordinating Committee by the Governor.

After the initial appointments, members of the Coordinating Committee appointed under this subsection shall serve terms of three years.

## **II. MISCELLANEOUS**

A. All other provisions of Executive Order 2016-1 not specifically amended by this Order shall remain unchanged.

B. A member of the Coordinating Committee appointed and serving under section I.B. of Executive Order 2016-1 shall continue under this Order as a member of the Coordinating Committee.

C. This Order does not invalidate any actions already taken by the Coordinating Committee created pursuant to Executive Order 2016-1.

The Executive Order shall become effective upon filing.

Given under my hand and the Great  
Seal of the state of Michigan this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, in the year of our  
Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen

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RICHARD D. SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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SECRETARY OF STATE